



POSTOPERATIVE PERMACATH REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Wound care instructions:
 - Keep the dressing clean and dry for 24 hours. You may shower in 24 hours, but please do not soak the wound in a pool or tub for 1 week.
 - If you develop bleeding from the site, sit or stand and hold direct firm pressure to **the site. If the bleeding does not stop, go to the emergency room.**
 - If the area becomes red or inflamed or develops drainage, please call our office.
- Activity
 - No heavy lifting, pushing, or pulling for 3 days.
- Diet:
 - Continue previous home medications and diet unless otherwise instructed